to work out and prescribe the scheme of studies to be followed by their schools. Besides this, the Government of India has also framed various schemes to give financial assistance to voluntary Sanskrit organisations to promote study of Sanskrit.

Modernisation of Indira Gandhi International Airport

665. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan under consideration to further modernise the Indira Gandhi International Airport at New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are main features of the plan;

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose; and

(d) by when it would be completed/ modernised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There are proposals to upgrade and modernise air traffic control systems and communication and navigation facilities in order to enhance the aircraft movement handling capabilities of the airport and to further expand the passenger handling capabilities of the international terminal at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi.

The projects are at formative stages and the details are under finalisation.

Four-laning of National Highways

666. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan under consideration for conversion of National Highways into four lanes and two lanes roads, to avoid accidents and make faster traffic;

(b) if so, what are the names of such highways which are likely to be widened into four lanes and two lanes;

(c) whether any foreign assistance has been obtained for the purpose and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when the work on such Highways is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Development of National Highways including widening to 2 lanes and 4 lanes is a continuous process, depending upon intensity of traffic in terms of P.C.U. (Passenger Car Units) availability of funds and other inter-se priority of schemes.

(c) Yes, Sir. Details of schemes for which foreign assistance have been obtained are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below)

(d) The work on such highway projects is likely to be completed by 1993.

Statement

Name of the Projects

1. Widening to four-lanes Khanna-Jullundur Section of NH. 1 in Punjab.
2. Widening to four-lanes Murthal-Karnal Section of NH-1 in Haryana.
3. Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway (NH-8).
4. Varanasi-Byepass and Ganga Bridge (NH. 2).
5. New two lane road on the Calcutta-Durgapur Expressway alignment (NH. 2)
6. Widening to four lanes/strengthening two lanes in the Madras-Villupuram Section of NH. 45 in Tamil Nadu.